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PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL
SOURCES (02.02-21)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED JULY 2 TO KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR YURIY: THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO DR.
GORBENKO-GERMANOV ON FEBRUARY 10, 1976: 'DEAR DOCTOR GORBENKO-
GERMANOV: MY APLOGIES FOR NOT WRITING TO YOU SOONER. IT CERTAINLY
WAS A DELIGHT TO RECEIVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE
SOVIET UNION.

IF AGREEABLE TO YOUR MINISTRY WE WOULD PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE. DURING SEPTEMBER 12-26, 1976, A GROUP OF US
WASTEWATER SPECIALISTS FROM THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY WOULD
VISIT THE SOVIET UNION. THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY OF THE
SOVIET UNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING
NOVEMBER 7-21, 1976.

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INITIAL CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE VARIOUS CORPORATIONS THAT ARE REFERRED TO IN APPENDIX 4 OF THE JUNE 75 PROTOCOL. I ENVISION NO PROBLEM IN GETTING A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF THE CORPORATIONS TO PARTICIPATE. WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SEVEN DELEGATES IN NOVEMBER. FOR THE SAKE OF EQUANIMITY WE ARE SUGGESTING THE SOVIET TOUR FIRST SINCE IN THE FIRST ROUND OF MEETINGS THE US TOUR WAS FIRST.

YOUR RESPONSE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THIS SAME INFORMATION WILL BE GOING THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS BUT WE WANTED YOU TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SINCERELY YOURS, ANDREW PARETTI.'

SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE AGREED WITH THE SOVIET COUNTERPROPOSAL. THE SOVIETS WILL BE HOSTED IN THE US BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 19 AND 29, 1976, AND THE US DELEGATION IN THE SOVIET UNION BETWEEN NOVEMBER 10 AND 21, 1976. WE ARE AWAITING THE NAMES OF THE SEVEN SOVIET DELEGATES. OUR REQUESTS FOR THE NOVEMBER TRIP WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. SINCERELY YOURS, ANDREW PARETTI" KISSINGER

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